



DEPARTMENT OF LAW
CITY OF CHICAGO

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Re: LUCY PARSONS LABS and JAKE ADER v. CPD, 18 CH 15180

Dear Mr. Topic:

In an attempt to resolve matters in connection with the above-identified lawsuit, the City of Chicago Police Department ("CPD") is providing you with records in response to the Freedom of Information Act ("FOIA") request submitted by Jake Ader regarding e-mail messages or internal documents disseminated by the Crime Prevention Information Center (CPIC) from July 1st, 2018 to August 1st 2018 that mention AbolishICE or #AbolishICE, OccupyICE or #OccupyICE, Occupy ICE Chicago or #OccupyICEChicago, DeportICE or #DeportICE, Keep Families Together or #KeepFamiliesTogether.

CPD is producing responsive records. One record from Central Florida Intelligence Exchange ("CFIX") is withheld pursuant to Section 7(1)(v).

Section 7(1)(v) exempts from disclosure:

[v]ulnerability assessments, security measures, and response policies or plans that are designed to identify, prevent, or respond to potential attacks upon a community's population or systems, facilities, or installations, the destruction or contamination of which would constitute a clear and present danger to the health or safety of the community, but only to the extent that disclosure could reasonably be expected to jeopardize the effectiveness of the measures or the safety of the personnel who implement them or the public. Information exempt under this item may include such things as details pertaining to the mobilization or deployment of personnel or equipment, to the operation of communication systems or protocols, or to tactical operations.

5 ILCS 140/7(1)(v). CFIX has indicated the record has the specific intent to develop protective and support measures relating to an existing or emerging threat to homeland security and is therefore exempt pursuant to Section 7(1)(v) of FOIA.

Please let me know if we can resolve this matter and discuss settlement.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tia Mathew

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